

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1627**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0177A
Shirou SAWA et al. : **Confirmation No. 7556**
Serial No. 10/568,418 : Group Art Unit 1627
Filed April 26, 2006 : Examiner Gigi G. Huang
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PENETRATION-PROMOTING EYE DROP

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of June 23, 2011.

The fee of \$1,270.00 is

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Respectfully submitted,

Shirou SAWA et al.

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